

Menominee submit initial plans for Kenosha Entertainment Center, request formal talks with City and County

Submitted Article

KENOSHA, Wis. – The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin today submitted initial plans for a proposed

\$808 million entertainment complex and casino at Dairyland Greyhound Park and formally requested talks with the City of Kenosha and Kenosha County to begin negotiating the intergovernmental agreement needed to build the project.

The Tribe provided city and county officials with a business plan and proposed site map outlining a three-part project to be built over approximately three years. Pending approval of the project from the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Governor of Wisconsin, a temporary gaming facility with 1,000 slot machines and 50 game tables – all of which would comply with the recent Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling

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‘Little War’ executed at Menominee Indian High School



(Above) Menominee and Oneida Lacrosse players prepare for “little war” on the field of Menominee Indian High School. (Inset) In a rough and tumble game of “Little War” one player takes down an opposing lacrosse player.

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On Friday, June 04, 2004 young Menominee Indian men gathered together on a grass field adjacent to the Menominee Indian High School. They were joined by young Oneida Indian men from the Oneida Indian Reservation in Oneida, Wisconsin close to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

At sunrise, two male Menominee Indian leaders carried on the tradition of the Menominee Indian people and called

the game.

Tony and Faye Waupoichick carried in the old sticks, which would enable the young Lacrosse players to engage in 'little war.' It was reported the architect of the Lacrosse sticks, Jerome Davis, was blind when he constructed them.

Why have the Lacrosse game? The Lacrosse game is played for healing, safe journey, and prosperity or for a deceased loved one and as such is considered a sacred and spiritual game. The tradition continues. On Friday, June 04, 2004 David

Nahwahquaw Grignon, of Historic Preservation read the dedications for the Lacrosse game, which included Donna Kelly, Art Chapman, Kady Fowler, Suzie Cox, Diane Oshkeshequom, Rosene Wescott, John Lawe, Lillian Nelson, Lloyd Waukau, Davey Jean and John Reiter, John O'Kimosh and the O'Kimosh Family, Gertrude Richmond Hill, Verna Miller, Lois Waukau, Tiffany Ponfil, Sherrilyn

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Addition added to CMN



Upon entering the Menominee Indian Reservation and County on Hwy 47, the College of Menominee Nation is 1/10 mile from the southern boarder. The College of Menominee Nation is under construction with its latest addition...additional classrooms and elevator.

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